

2 - DAY TRAINING CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 22– 23, 2008

Closing Overt Drug Markets

“The High Point Initiative”

Description of the Initiative: Overt drug markets in High Point, North Carolina were fueling violence, disorder, prostitution, economic devaluation and disinvestment for communities. Police, with the help of a researcher David Kennedy, designed and implemented a strategy to eliminate overt drug trafficking and the associated violence.

The strategy targets individual geographic drug markets using focused deterrence with transformational elements. The most violent offenders were targeted and prosecuted as examples. Police/community then directly engaged other drug dealers and their families, created clear predictable sanctions, offered help, and especially mobilized community and even offender standards about right and wrong.

The strategy involved few arrests, few traditional practices, and resulted in a complete transformation of the areas. The results were immediate and have been sustained for over four years. The neighborhoods themselves have now taken responsibility for safety in the community.

The strategy dramatically improved conditions in High Point's most troubled neighborhoods and reduced drug and violent crime city-wide. Most importantly, it did so in a way that addressed and repaired deep historic racial divisions in the community.



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- Law Enforcement
Department Heads
- Prosecutors
- Local Government
Leaders
- Community Leaders

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